(b) what is the amount involved;

(c) what steps are being taken to recover the amount; and

(d) what are the other relevant details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The NTPC are actively pursuing the recovery of their dues with the State Electricity Boards and Undertakings concerned. The matter is also being followed up at Government level to facilitate early realization of outstanding amounts.

Statement

Outstanding dues of NTPC from State Electricity Boards etc. as on 31-10-1986

SINGRAULI (STPP) (A)	(Rs. in crores)
UPSEB	86·22
RSEB	16·53
DESU	24·51
PSEB	·20
HSEB	11·40
HPSEB	3·55
J & K	·27
UTC	·20
Total	142·88

KORBA STPP (B)	
MPEB	24·78
MSEB	10·05
GEB	1·80
GOA	·79
TOTAL	37·42

RAMAGUNDAM STPP (C)	
APSEB	22·00
KEB	12·02
TNEB	4·66
KSEB	4·06
Total	42·74

FARAKKA STPP (D)	
WBSEB	1·02
DVC	2·42
BSEB	1·57
OSEB	1·68
Total	6·69
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	229·73

BADARPUR THERMAL POWER STATION	
DESU	440·44
RSEB	6·53
UPSEB	·68
HPSEB	·67
HSEB	4·34
SALAL	·01
TOTAL	452·67

In addition to the above arrears, an amount of Rs. 262·45 crores levied as surcharge for non-payment of dues is also due to be received by NTPC.

Dues to be recovered by the NTPC

594. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was due from the Electricity Supply Undertakings located in each of the four metropoli-

tan cities viz. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi separately, to the National Thermal Power Corporation—City-wise as on 31st October, 1986.

(b) what efforts were made to recover the due amount; and

(c) what is the break up of the amounts so far recovered and yet to be recovered city-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) Information with regard to the dues of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) from State electricity Boards (SEBs) located at the metropolitan cities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras and from the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU), the amounts recovered during April-October, 1986 and outstanding as on 31-19-1986, organisation-wise, is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

	Amounts outstanding as on 31-10-1986	Amounts recovered from April, 1986 to Oct. 1986
West Bengal SEB	1·02	0·48
Maharashtra SEB	10·05	27·54
Tamil Nadu SEB	4·66	13·73
DESU	464·95	49·00

The NTPC are actively pursuing the recovery of their dues with the State Electricity Boards and Undertakings concerned; the matter is also being followed up at Government level to facilitate early realization of outstanding amounts.

Hardship to the LPG consumers

595. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indane has appointed various dealers in New Delhi to enable the consumers to get their LPG refills in time from the nearest dealer;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the consumers of Kidwai Nagar East who were getting their LPG refils from M/s. R. D. Enterprises, Green Park, New Delhi were transferred to Kidwai Nagar West agency (Vikram Enterprises) sometimes back to convenience of the consumers;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that these consumers have been further transferred from Kidwai Nagar West agency to Hauz Khas agency (K. S. B. Enterprises);

(d) whether it is also a fact that option was obtained from the consumers before transferring them;

(e) if not, what are the reasons for putting the consumers to inconvenience; and

(f) by when Government propose to transfer back the Kidwai Nagar East consumers to the nearest agency, i.e., Kidwai Nagar West?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Owing to the termination of M/s. R. D. Enterprises on 20-11-1985 its consumers were temporarily linked